IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 117188 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Date: September 15, 2003 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Customer Number: 25944 **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application GRINDING WHEEL HAVING CORE BODY COATED WITH IMPERMEABLE For (Title): COATING Kazumasa YOSHIDA, Kensei SHIMURA and Tomoharu KONDO By (Inventors): Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-5; 3 sheets) are attached. \boxtimes Use Figure _ for front page of Publication. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to NORITAKE CO., LTD and NORITAKE SUPER ABRASIVE CO., LTD. M The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign application No. 2002-310182 filed October 24, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another

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